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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM'S SOUTH ASIA TRIP

1. UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM WILL VISIT SOUTH ASIA IN JULY
TO REVIEW GENERAL SECURITY AND POLITICAL
QUESTIONS. THE UNDER SECRETARY PLANS TO VISIT IRAN,
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INDIA, AFGHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN FROM JULY 9-17. HE WILL
VISIT JIDDA ON JULY 18, AND MAKE STOPS IN PARIS AND LONDON
ENROUTE HOME.

2. YOU SHOULD INFORM THE CHINESE IN ADVANCE OF THE PUBLIC
ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH IS SCHEDULED FOR JULY 6.

3. IN ADDITION YOU SHOULD MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

-- PRIMARY PURPOSE OF THE TRIP WILL BE TO DISCUSS US
CONCERNS FOR PAKISTAN'S SPECIAL PROBLEMS

VISITS TO SURROUNDING COUNTRIES PRIOR TO
HIS ISLAMABAD STOP WILL BETTER ENABLE THE UNDER SECRETARY
TO EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH PAKISTAN.

-- SHORT VISIT TO KABUL WILL ENABLE HIM TO MEET
PERSONALLY WITH THE NEW AFGHAN LEADERSHIP AND TO
DISCUSS DIRECTLY WITH THEM OUR CONCERNS ABOUT THE AREA.
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